

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RELEASING SESSIONS AT NETWORK
ENTITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE SESSIONS**

ABSTRACT

A system, apparatus and method for releasing sessions via network entities
5 associated with the session, where the network entities include at least session endpoints
and intermediary network entities. Network entities are subscribed to intermediary
network entities serving as notifiers. Upon releasing the communication session at a first
notifier, a session release notification is initiated from the first notifier to its respective
subscriber. The session release notification is logically advanced towards a remote one of
10 the session endpoints via the intermediary network entities. The communication session is
terminated at each of the network entities receiving the session release notification.